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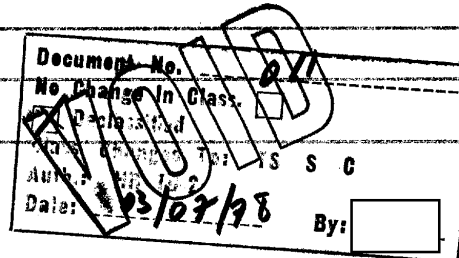
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2. No aircraft crates were seen. Six or seven fuel containers, about 5 meters high and 2.2 meters in diameter, were standing northeast of the field. (2) All approaches to the area were blocked. Several soldiers worked near the containers. About 20 air force soldiers rolled a similar container to a wrecker, with a mounted crane, which was on the railroad spur track.
3. Two Pe-2s circled the field at 11:45 a.m. Both planes had an antenna rod, about 1 meter long, on their noses. There seemed to be a small dipole at the tip of the rod. (3)
4. No radar set was observed. However, there was a conspicuous bunker-like building in the woods southeast of the field. Four or five rods, each about 2 meters high, and a funnel-shaped object were on top of the building. If a parabolic reflector of a radar set were set at an angle of 90 degrees and covered with a tarpaulin, it would resemble the object seen. (4)

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- (1) Comments.
[redacted] belongs to the air force fuel dump in Velten.

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- (2) The fuel dump northeast of the field was previously reported.
[redacted] The dump supplies the air units stationed at the Berneuchen airfield. It has not been observed that

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- other air units are also supplied by this dump.
- (3) This is the first report that an antenna rod was near the nose of a plane. The rod was possibly confused with the antenna rod, with two cross bars at its tip, which is installed at the front section of the pilot's cockpit.
- (4) The object on the bunker, the purpose of which has not been determined, was previously observed by three other sources. It was always covered with a tarpaulin. See [redacted] The object is believed to be a radar set, a searchlight or an AAA director.

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